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### SEARCHED

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382	128-134,154	5/14/2009	/PO/
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### SEARCH NOTES

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EAST Inventor search	5/14/2009	/PO/
PLUS Search	5/14/2009	/PO/
EAST search history included	5/14/2009	/PO/
East keyword search focusing on Organ measurement, Ultrasound, Ellipse approximation, Region extraction, Boundary estimation, Heart, Ventricle, Cardiac, Stratified layers, Inner/outer layers, contours and synonyms can be found in EAST search history	5/14/2009	/PO/
Google Scholar search focusing on "Boundary estimation for ultrasonic images" ellipse, interlocked ellipse, shape approximation by "overlapping ellipses"	5/14/2009	/PO/
East keyword search focusing on Ellipse approximation, Region extraction, Boundary estimation, Image vectorization, can be found in EAST search history	03/18/2010	/JEH/
Google, Bing, and IEEE search focusing on ellipse and shape approximation by "overlapping ellipses"	03/18/2010	/JEH/
Updated East search with keyword focusing on enlarging, expanding, reducing, shrinking a contour, and extracting a region between two contours, see attached EAST search history	9/8/2010	/JEH/
Google, Bing, and IEEE search focusing on region extraction ellipse and shape approximation by "overlapping ellipses" see attached Google Search	9/8/2010	/JEH/

### INTERFERENCE SEARCH

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